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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending appeal and continued examination of the above-identified patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.